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In re: Patent Application of Shoichi Matsuo
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Filed: 21 June 2001
Title: A Method and System for Constructing a System, Drawing a System
Configuration Drawing, and Generating a System Configuration File
Examiner: Russell L. Guill
Art Unit: 2123
Attorney's Docket: JP920000121US1

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action of 24 February 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 13.

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